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21 May 1959

INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the 58th meeting, held on 12 May 1959 at 1000 hours in Room 2422, Barton Hall.

Present:

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[REDACTED] O/SI - Chairman
[REDACTED] RSB/SR/OCR
[REDACTED] RSB/SR/OCR
[REDACTED] S/COMM/QR
[REDACTED] O/CI

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[REDACTED] O/c
[REDACTED] O/SI - Secretary

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1. The minutes of the 57th meeting were approved with the following changes: (a) [REDACTED] requested placing Radio Mosul in quotation marks to indicate an assumed rather than a true identity in location of the station. (b) [REDACTED] requested replacing the last two sentences of paragraph 3 on page 2 with the following: [REDACTED] explained that the preparatory committees were composed of representatives of communications industries, the FCC representing all civil users, and federal government users comparable to IRAC membership. The U.S. proposals have been forwarded to the ITU Secretariat for publication."

2. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] committee had submitted to the Chairman a draft of a Staff Study on Agency intelligence support to the Administrative Radio Conference (ARC) in Geneva, Switzerland, August 1959. The Chairman presented a letter from the State Department to the DCI in 1956 requesting Agency participation in the preparatory work for the ARC, and a reply designating an Agency representative to work with State. A discussion followed on an interpretation of the letter as to the role of the Agency in the ARC. The Chairman summed up the discussion by saying the work of the preparatory committees, both U.S. and Soviet had been submitted to the ITU, but that intelligence implications of these proposals and the Agency interest in the conference should be called to the attention of the DCI in order to provide for the Agency support to the delegation and possible [REDACTED] through an agreement with the State Department. The Chairman offered to prepare a new draft of IOTAC Staff Study on intelligence aspects on the problem.

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3. [REDACTED] reported that he had polled the committee on its interest on D/F. He found only ad hoc requirements from three Agency elements, but no concrete proposals as to how they could be filled. In view of this, [REDACTED] is unilaterally planning to submit a memo with examples of the problem to the DCI through the DDI requesting USIB to give support to a D/F program.

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4. The Chairman reported that the Staff Study on RSB/SR/OCR had been accepted favorably by AD/SI and forwarded to the DDI as submitted by IOTAC.

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5. [REDACTED] requested information on the final disposition of Project [REDACTED]. The Chairman requested the Secretary to obtain the latest information and to report to IOTAC at the next meeting.

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6. [REDACTED] O/C, offered to assist in solving a conflict in meeting dates so that O/C could be represented at future IOTAC meetings.

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7. [REDACTED] updated an informal report on "the sale of telephone cable to the USSR" at the last meeting by informing the committee "France will manufacture and ship cables to the USSR over protests of the USA."

8. The next meeting of IOTAC was scheduled for 2 June. The meeting closed at 1245 hours.

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Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]
Secretary

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